

California Frontier and Rural\* Demographics  
2000 U.S. Census: Totals by County, Medical Service Study Area (MSSA), and Region

Butte County 2000 Demographics by MSSA			Population Demographics																		
			Race/Ethnicity								Total Population	Total Civilian Population	Age Distribution				Poverty Level		Population per Sq. Mile	Area in Square Miles	
Region: Northern	Designation	MSSA No.	MSSA Name	White	Black	Native Amer./ Eskimo	Asian	Hawaiian/ Pacific Is.	Hispanic	Other			0-4	5-17	18-64	65+	100% Poverty Level	200% Poverty Level			
				%	%	%	%	%	%	%			%	%	%	%	%	%			
Rural	10	Oroville/Palermo/ Thermalito		79.1	2.4	3.8	6.1	0.2	9	3.6	4.8	44041	43389	6.6	21.9	54.4	17.1	25	47.7	158.7	277.5
Rural	7.2	Capay/Lake/Nord		89.1	0.5	1.5	1.3	0.1	11.1	4.7	2.9	5419	5415	6.1	28.3	61.8	9.8	6.5	16.9	43.1	125.7
Rural	7.3	Butte Meadows/ Cohasset/Forest Ranch		92.9	0.3	1.2	1.4	0.2	4.1	1.4	2.7	4148	4139	4.9	24	65.7	10.3	15	24.3	19.2	215.5
Rural	7.4	Durham		91.7	0.1	0.8	0.5	0.1	9.7	4.2	2.5	4951	4945	5.6	28.4	58.9	12.7	6.3	18.9	36.2	136.6
Rural	8	Magalia/Paradise/ Stirling City		93.6	0.3	1.1	0.9	0.1	4.5	1.2	2.7	40576	40197	4.3	20.8	53.1	26.1	12.3	34	169.8	239
Rural	9	Biggs/East Biggs/Gridley		72.7	0.3	1.5	2.7	0	30.3	18.9	4	13282	13140	6.7	29.8	55.2	15.1	18.1	43.6	65.7	202.1
Frontier	11	Berry Creek /Brownsville, Concow/ Feather Falls/ Forbestown		88.1	0.8	3.8	0.5	0.3	4.9	1.3	5.3	4770	4770	3.9	21	59	19.9	21.1	43.9	10.7	445
<b>Rural/Frontier Totals</b>				<b>85.2</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>117,187</b>	<b>115,995</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>55.2</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>38.9</b>	<b>71.4</b>	<b>1,641</b>

\*The definition of "Rural" is a Medical Service Study Area (MSSA) with a population density of 250 persons or less per square mile and have no incorporated area greater than 50,000 persons. The definition of "Frontier" is a MSSA with a population density equal or less than 11 persons per square mile.

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